

# Alumnae News Letter

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## 'TIS SPRING

In the Spring a young man's fancy—tra-la-la—but not so the student nurse. Her fancy turns toward not fancy but fact—the fact being do I or do I not get that coveted Presbyterian cap and bib? March 19, 1948 was Capping Service and fifty-one pre-clinical students realized the fact that they had successfully passed the requirements toward that white "butterfly" to be worn proudly on their heads. The class was greeted by Mrs. Esther Harper Gatewood, '21, who told them about the famous class of '21; they were accepted by Miss Henrietta Froehlke as freshmen into the school. And then followed the capping service by the upper classmen, and the candle lighting ceremony—which always brings a lump into your throat! No sooner, it seemed to all of us, had the new group of freshmen been accepted than we were greeting a brand new group of prospective pre-clinical students! Nineteen girls were enrolled on March 22, 1948—so we keep moving along.

Preceding the capping service the students always have a dinner, and according to custom a program is given more or less impromptu with singing and class poems—the following was contributed—something like the king is dead long live the king:—

Our class, of course, is the best of all  
We're not too big, or not too small  
We're all good looking and all very smart  
We've been that way right from the start!  
We've learned everything there is to learn!  
Heavens, we have brains to burn!  
We're wise and witty and clever and keen  
Why, we're the smartest bunch you've ever seen!  
We're generally happy, carefree and gay  
But once in a while we're the opposite way,  
Whether happy and gay, or sad and blue  
The main thing is: "We all got through!"

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## ALUMNAE NEWS

Rolene Prince, '47, is in Bay City, Mich.

Kathryn Meyer, '41, is in New York, N. Y. She writes that she visited Jean H. Smith McMaster who is living in New Haven, Conn.

Ruth Wilson Goenner, '32, and her husband have adopted a little girl, Jane Ellen.

Phyllis Nye, '46, is doing private duty in Elkhart, Ind. She says that Florence Bohleber Moller is moving to Jackson, Mich.

Evangeline Jamison, '42, is working at Winter V. A. Hospital in Topeka, Kansas.

Maxine McCormick, '37, and her mother are living in Champaign, Ill. They both

work in a music shop which is near the University campus.

Amy Robinson Raeuchle, '45, and her husband, Dr. Raeuchle live in Harrisburg, Pa. where he has opened an office.

Ruth Sperling, '29, is out of the army and again stationed at an Indian Reservation Hospital. This time she is in Albuquerque Indian Hospital, New Mexico.

Vera Dominick de Pérez Vela, '47, who is living in Mexico, wrote a very interesting and informative letter. She said there were two types of nurses in Mexico: the bored rich girl who has nothing else to do; and the girl who does the work because she needs to work, and is paid a ridiculously small salary.



She seemed quite upset at the nursing situation—but can not do her small part yet, as her Spanish is still too inadequate—but those Mexicans better look out when she can use it! Her husband was preparing an exhibition for the Annual Mexican Congress of Medicine—the congress will be on tropical diseases.

Ruth C. Hinegardner, '25, has been doing public health work in Oregon for the past seventeen years—she has moved to Washington state. She will be connected with the General Electric Co. She says she would appreciate hearing from her classmates and any others who remember her—her address is % Medical Dept., General Electric Co., Richland, Wash.

Margaret Jalkanon Solomon, '40, joined her husband in Trieste, Italy in October, 1947. She wrote that they had taken a "Special-Services' Conducted Tour," Nov. 19-26. They visited Berne, Lausanne and Lucerne in Switzerland. Also a trip through Geneva, where they saw the League of Nations' buildings, and the headquarters of the International Red Cross.

Mary Ellen Noble, '39, spent quite a few painful weeks in Pres. as a patient; she came in due to an automobile accident. The car in which she was riding home, after work one evening in the middle of Dec., was struck by a big truck. We are happy that she is home now, convalescing.

Bonnie Jean Tarun (B. J. Cruickshank, '41) and her family are with her sister, Mrs. Lutz (Barbara Cruickshank, '39) in Lake Forest, Ill. Dr. Tarun is out of the service, and is associated with Dr. Alva Knight. The Tarun's are looking for a place to live, good luck!

Catherine Amari Rogers, '46, is living in Glenn Ellyn, Ill. now; her husband is finishing his work in psychology at North Central College, Naperville, Ill.

Wynne King Berry, '43, dropped in for a visit, she and her family are in Pittsfield, Ill.

Mrs. W. L. Johnson (Elsie J. Koch, '19) visited here in March. She lives in Janesville, Wis., and is to be in charge of new central supply in Janesville Methodist Hospital.

Mary E. Adams Lenzini, '39, has joined her husband in Japan. He is stationed at Yorota AAB about 40 miles west of Tokyo. They live in a quonset at the base.

Jean Hayes Smith McMaster, '41, is working toward her B.S. at State Teachers' College, New Haven, Conn.

Charlotte Turner, '40, is taking anesthesia at Cincinnati General Hospital, Ohio.

Mary Lohr, '45, is taking a course in psychiatry at the University of Pittsburgh School of Nursing.

Grace Maplesden, '47, is going to the University of Dubuque, Iowa.

Gertrude Fager Switzer, '25, lives in Waterford, Calif. Her husband is a carpenter and is building them a home on a small ranch.

We forgot to tell you about the gift given by the Class of '22—they gave \$178.50 to the Asa S. Bacon Memorial Nurses Fund to provide special nursing for seriously ill ward patients.

Anna Ekdahl, '22, is doing school nursing in Santa Anna, Calif.

Helen W. Munson, '22, resigned from the staff of the A.J.N.; and is studying library science at Simmons College, Boston. She plans on entering the field of nursing school library service.

Nona Postlewait, '45, and Ruth Tyrell, '45, are studying anesthesia at Pres. this is a new department which has been opened to nurse graduates.

On the evening of Feb. 3, 1948 the Alumnae Association held an open meeting. The alumnae members, husbands, medical staff and wives, hospital administration and wives were all invited. If any of you in Chicago remember that nite, and were among those present, know without my saying so that you were brave souls! The weather was foul, traffic was not only slow but snarled, but in spite of that there were 123 present for the excellent buffet supper, done only as Plunkett's can do it. The speaker of the evening was Mr. Douglas Blocksma, Coordinator of the counseling center, University of Chicago; his topic was the "Human Side of Personnel Procedure."

Betty Webb Ryan, '43, lives in Columbus, Ohio, she has a son, Stephen.



Eleanor Rust Lynn, '41, is living in Lexington, Mass.; she and her husband, Frank Lynn (Rush '42) have been in New England a year and a half. He is in regular army medical corps, chief of the G. U. section at Murphy General Hospital, Waltham, Mass. Her address is 1003 Mass. Ave., Lexington, Mass. and would appreciate hearing from anyone, but better still contacting another Pres. grad. in that vicinity.

Gertrude Y. Retzer (Gertrude Vreeland, '38) is participating in the Practical Nurse Educational Program as a nursing instructor. She is in the school at Battle Creek, Mich.

Louise Essenberg, '45, is in Basra, Iraq—c/o American Mission Girl's School. She says she will be there studying Arabic, etc., until April then will go on to the hospital in Kuwait. She left New York Nov. 29, 1947 by ship, arrived in Rotterdam and went by plane to Rome and flew on to Basra, arriving sometime round Dec. 12. Wish I could put her complete letters in as she writes most interestingly and graphically about the country and people.

Margaret Corliss, '38, writes from South India that they are moving toward their hottest weather—and that while she was in the hills last May she saw Lois Marsilje, '38, and Johanna DeVries, '33; their training school has passed the board for Higher Grade Nurses' Training. She sends greetings to all.

Pres. alumnae will be interested to know that sometime during the Biennial week that there will be a buffet supper or lunch at the nurses' home. Mr. Reid, the hospital superintendent said that the hospital would be host to all Pres. grads. coming to the Biennial.

Leila M. Clark, '22, received a very nice tribute in the church program of the First Presbyterian Church of Evanston, Ill. It states that Miss Clark is their missionary representative, and for many years their church has provided the complete support for her work. She is supervisor of nurses and the training school at the Mission's Philadelphia Hospital in Ambala, India. She has done a wonderful bit of work out there, training the students; seeing that the people receive adequate care; and has for four years

edited the nursing journal for the Nurses' Auxiliary of the Christian Medical Association of India.

Miriam Slight, '36, a field supervisor in the Topeka City-Shawnee County Health Department was interviewed by the Capper's Weekly, Topeka, Kan. regarding the young girl's choice of nursing as a career. Miss Slight talked recently on "Nursing as a Career" to more than 500 Shawnee County high school girls. After the formal program, it was thrown open for discussion, and Miss Slight answered their many questions.

Esther Salzman, '33, writes from Kinkwa, Chekiang, China, that they have passed through the winter, and with summer expect to do many things, among which is the opening of a surgical ward. Their school, too, has been passed by the government and now their graduate nurses will have the coveted seals attached to their diplomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cooper Rhines (Betty Barr, '46) is living in Goffstown, New Hampshire. She is working in a hospital there and her husband is a traveling salesman.

Ruth VanBergen, '46, is doing school nursing in Cicero and helping out on Maty at Pres. on week-ends.

Lois Berner Ligman, '46, is living in Beloit, Wis.

## WEDDINGS

Mareta Ruth Bennett, '46, was married to Mr. William Joseph McBride Jan. 4, 1948 in Falfurrias, Texas.

Janet Stanton, '45, was married to Dr. John C. Richter on Jan. 3, 1948 in Neenah, Wis.

Naomi Hoff, '37, was married to Mr. James J. Ralston, Dec. 27, 1948 in Hastings, Nebr.

Pauline Murphy, '35, was married to Dr. Charles G. Oars, Jan. 28, 1948. They will live in Van Engelen 52, Curacao, Curacao, Dutch West Indies.

Ellen McCumber, '31, was married to Dr. Ralph L. High Feb. 21, 1948. They are living in Muncie, Ind.



Ruthellyn Smith, '46, was married to Mr. Arthur Hinners Feb. 14, 1948 at Roseville, Ill. They are living in Hampton, Va. where Mr. Hinners is doing research work at Langley Field.

## BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Coates (Norma Hedges, '47) a son, David Allan, born Mar. 3, 1948, in Bluffton, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Case (Betty Brueckner, '42) a daughter, Diane Patricia, born Dec. 12, 1947. The Cases' live 50 miles east of Cincinnati, Ohio at Brooksville, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard C. Orr (Ruth Salk, '42) a daughter, Stephanie Elizabeth, born Dec. 16, 1947 at Louisville, Ky.

Capt. and Mrs. Keith Olson (Eileen Lockwood, '46) a daughter, Karen Eileen, born Dec. 8, 1947, at Station Hospital, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Albrandt (June Watenpugh, '46) a son, James, born Dec. 12, 1947.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hendren (Josephine Duven, '42) a son, Steven William, born Dec. 27, 1947 at Pres.

Lt. and Mrs. R. H. Brownley (Eunice Brownson, '43) a daughter, Kathleen Mary, born Dec. 21, 1947 at Seymour, Wis. Her husband is back in regular army in the engineering corps.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Maas (Esther Anderson, '34) a daughter, Catherine Anne, born Jan. 24, 1948 at Pres. The Anderson's have 2 sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fidler (Norma Olson Fidler, '47) a daughter, Robyn Elene, born Jan. 13, 1948.

Dr. and Mrs. Milton Klow (Matilda Woodford, '41) a daughter, Martha Gwen, born at Pres. Feb. 8, 1948. The Klow's have a son, also.

Mr. and Mrs. Oreste Agnini (Jane Pennington Agnini, '47) a son, Mark Steven, born Mar. 15, 1948 at Pres.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Angrist (Jane Selfridge Angrist, '47) a daughter, Jill, born Mar. 5, 1948 at Minneapolis, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Beder Wood (Shirley Lawrence, '47) a son, Beder Wood IV, born Mar. 3, 1948 in Moline, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Clutterham (Jean Ballou, '45) twins—a boy, Lars Thomas,—a girl, Beth Marie, born Feb. 26, 1948 in Tucson, Ariz.

Dr. and Mrs. Robert A. Schaeff (Marjorie Berger, '43) a son, William Edward, born Mar. 10, 1948 in Elgin, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bass (Thelma Barker, '47) a son, Gordon Bruce, born Mar. 22, 1948 at Pres.

## SYMPATHY

Our sincerest sympathy to Mr. F. J. Rummel, who lost his wife, Jessie Slade Rummel, '09. She died Jan. 14, 1948 in a Madison hospital of a heart condition.

Our deepest sympathy to Eunice Brownson Brownley, '43, who lost her father in Dec. 1947.

We extend our sympathy to Catherine Amari Rogers, '46, who lost her mother in Nov. 1947.

Sincerest sympathy to Beth Wagoner Forror, '38, who lost her mother in Nov. 1947.

We extend our sympathy to the family of Ella Van Dohren, '17, who died on Jan. 12, 1948 at DeKalb, Ill.

Our sincerest sympathy to Edna Hermann, '29, who lost her father in Jan. 1948.

Our deepest sympathy to Margaret Launer, '47, who lost her father in Feb. 1948.

We extend our sympathy to Marjorie McFerren Kaufmann, '41, who lost her father in Feb. 1948. He died suddenly due to a coronary.

We extend our sympathy to Margaret Brunsting Knepp, '41 who lost her father, Rev. L. A. Brunsting in Nov. 1947.

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## AMERICAN NURSES' MEMORIAL

The ANA has undertaken to restore the Nurses' Residence of the Florence Nightingale School of Nursing at Bordeaux, France. The residence was established originally as a memorial to the American Nurses' of World War I, who gave their lives in the service of our country. This residence was occupied by the Germans in January 1941 and liberated August 1944. They left the residence in a bad state. An ANA representative went to France in 1946 to obtain information about the school; and a report was made on the minimum cost of repairing the buildings and refurnishing the Residence—\$50,000. A quota of at least fifty cents (.50) per graduate has been set in order to raise this. A campaign is under way in every state. Would you care to send in a contribution? It should be in by July 1, 1948. Our Alumnae Association has given a hundred and fifty dollar contribution (\$150) from the group as a whole; but if any wish to give a personal contribution it will be most acceptable. Send it either to us or to First District Headquarters "American Nurses' Memorial Fund", 8 South Michigan Ave., Chicago 3, Ill.

## MRS. IDA B. GRAHAM

1850-1948

Presbyterian Hospital and the School of Nursing lost a great friend on May 8, 1948 with the death of Mrs. Ida B. Graham. She and her husband, Dr. David Wilson Graham, were influential in the founding of both the hospital and school of nursing. Mrs. Graham helped to organize the Ladies Aid Society in 1884 which later became known as the Woman's Board of Presbyterian Hospital. She served as its president from 1909-1920, and at the time of her death was honorary president. During her close association with this organization she instituted many projects; among them, three scholarships for student nurses who were interested in missionary work, and the Child Free Bed. Because of her interest in the School of Nursing, the Woman's Board has carried out other projects for the students and the Nurses' Home.

On June 7, 1948 the Woman's Board held a Memorial Service for Mrs. Graham. Dr. Alvyn Hickman, pastor of Third Presbyterian Church which was her home church, gave the prayer and invocation. Three of the student nurses sang—"For All The Saints." Mr. R. Douglas Stewart, vice-president of Board of Managers of the Hospital; Mr. Leslie Reid, superintendent of Hospital; Mrs. Clyde E. Shorey, past president of Woman's Board each in turn paid tribute to the memory of Mrs. Graham. At the close of the service Dr. Hickman gave the benediction. Following the memorial service the Woman's Board took action on a resolution presented by Mrs. Shorey, to establish a fund in honor of Mrs. Graham. This fund to be known as—The Ida B. Graham Memorial Fund.

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## ALUMNAE NEWS

Graduation time has rolled around again with all its festivities. There were the usual events plus a new one this year. On April 20, the Medical Staff gave a luncheon, by Plunkett in the nurses' residence, in honor of the Graduating Class of 1948. Dr. John Dor-

sey, presiding, explained that the staff wished to express their appreciation of the student nurse contribution to service, and were giving form to this expression in \$50.00 government bonds awarded in the departments of Surgery, Obstetrics, and Pediatrics and one for scholarship in theory. He introduced a member of the staff from each department



making an award, who in turn conferred the honor with characteristic remarks. The graduating class has been kept in ignorance of these awards and the suspense and delighted surprise that greeted each announcement highlighted the occasion. This luncheon with the honor awards will be given each year as a part of the commencement season.

Guests other than the Staff and Graduation Class were Miss Froehlke, Mr. Reid, and nursing staff of instructors, administrators, and supervisors.

## Awards:

Dr. L. S. Gatewood, as school physician, presented a scholarship to Miss Froehlke, to be used for students.

Dr. Vernon David, presented the surgery department award to Miss Jennette Frame.

Dr. Edward Allen presented the obstetric department award to Miss Jean Schmidt.

Dr. Heyworth Sanford presented the pediatric department award to Miss Marilyn Radcliffe.

Dr. Herman Kretchmer, presented the scholarship award to Miss Corrinne Kastorff.

The week of graduation started with a dinner for the Graduates — the Director's Dinner — as it is called. Miss Froehlke is hostess; the graduates and graduating are the guests. This was held at Sprague Home on the evening of May 4. The Alumnae Tea and Spring Fashion Show was held in the Wedgwood Room of Marshall Field on May 5. Mrs. Brannon, Alumnae President, welcomed the seventy-eight members of the graduating class. Mrs. Carrie Belle McNeill was the speaker of the occasion and gave good wishes to the class in parting. The food was excellent and the styles wishful.

On May 6 at 8 o'clock in the evening, after a Tea for the families and friends of the class at Sprague Home, the Graduation Service was held at Fourth Presbyterian Church. The weather was most inclement—everyone literally blew into the church; but in spite of this the church was filled and the reception afterwards well attended. Miss Edna Lewis, Presbyterian class '23, and now Director of Public Health Nursing at Loyola University, gave the address to the graduat-

ing class—"What it Means to be a Graduate Nurse." Highlight of the service was the Honor Awards made by the Woman's Board of the Hospital of \$100.00 each to the outstanding member of each division of the class. Carol Christiansen was chosen from the Spring, and Marie Silberhorn from the Fall.

Vivian M. Reinholt, '33, is working for the Standard Oil of California, in Richmond, Calif., as visiting nurse.

Beatrice Richardson Gurnett, '24, is living in Elgin, Ill. They have a son who is attending Illinois Institute of Technology. She says that they spend a great deal of time in Michigan in the summer on Hamlin Lake, where they have cottages that they rent.

Jacquelin Johnson Lidge, '45, is back in Chicago, where she will probably do some private duty. Her husband is out of the army and is now an orthopedic resident at Illinois Research. Dr. Lidge had been at Percy Jones Hospital in Battle Creek, Michigan.

Virginia Stough Busch, '42, and her husband and child have moved to Portland, Maine from Steamboat, Colo.

Laverne Phillips Pletcher, '45, is living in Champaign, Ill. She has a young son, John Philip. She writes that they plan to return to Chicago sometime in June, as her husband will have finished school by that time.

Josephine Croftchik, '45, has joined the Navy Nurse Corps, she reported to the Navy Hospital, Bethesda, Maryland on April 7, 1948.

Lilith Southgate Coulson, '46, stopped in to see us at Sprague Home in April. She was back for her yearly visit to Illinois, she said, until Oregon makes a complete conquest.

Betty Pflittner Hancock, '47, is living in Topeka, Kansas. She is working part time at Christ's Hospital there, and finds it somewhat different in a smaller place.

Mrs. Earl J. Vaughan (Jane Chadwick, '36) is in Fort Riley, Kansas where her husband is stationed. They flew home from overseas and were married sometime just before Easter. From the sounds of her letter she too is still in the service, and has been promoted to captain.



Mariam Brereton, '46, dropped in on May 5, for a visit. She is working in Joliet, Ill., and was up here attending the Tri-State Hospital meeting.

Marilyn Wiltsey Trumbower, '46, is living in Fairfax, Va. Her husband has been transferred to Washington, D.C., where he works in the Pentagon Building, on a special assignment. Since it is office work, he is out of the "fighter group" for a while. As the housing is so acute there as well as everywhere else, she says they are lucky to have their trailer in which to live.

Jeanette Heyns Temple, '27, who lives in Grand Rapids, Mich. was a patient in Presbyterian this spring.

Isla Knight, '23, who did endowed nursing up to 1937, has just returned from Hill Station in No. India to spend some time with her sister, Mrs. Charles Lindberg, in Groton, So. Dakota.

Myrtle Gotsch Kuthe, '31, came in to do some private duty nursing, her own son being the patient—he was in for post-measles ear complication.

Alice Shauman Bear, '10, from Kirkwood, Ill. dropped in for a visit in April.

The editor understands that some of you do not know that there is a notebook in the Hospital Nursing Office where you can record information for the "News Letter." We are very sorry that you have not known about this because we are sure that some very interesting news items have gone begging. Please use this notebook when visiting the hospital and give your all.

Marjorie Deuth Stewart, '33, is back living in Whitefish, Mont. since the release of her husband from the service.

Mrs. K. L. Kesler (Margaret Lee, '33) was in North Carolina. While there she saw Rachel Foster in Nocksville and Mamie Oja Foster, '33 in Winston-Salem. Mamie has a 4 year old daughter.

Dr. and Mrs. Russell Jackson have moved to Anchorage, Alaska with their 3 small children. It was a long trip full of formula and square underwear laundry! Some of you may remember the Jacksons—he was an interne here and she was Miss Oswald, and worked on B lower in 1940.

Ethel Herda, '45 was all ready to leave for Los Angeles, Calif. where she is going to live with an aunt and uncle, and work out there. But her trip was postponed for a few weeks due to a renal calculus—she came into Pres. instead, while her clothes proceeded on out west!

Mildred Legvold Remensnyder, '41, is working 2 days a week at Pres.

Hildegarde Sumner Doll, '24, entered Pres. June 2, for surgery. She will then take time out to fully recuperate in order to be able to cope with her new position. She has been a clinical instructor on "F" and "B", but has resigned to take the position as director of nurses at Woodlawn Hospital on the south side. We wish her much success.

Did you attend the A.N.A. convention here in Chicago, May 30-June 5? If you did then we certainly must have seen you out at the Nurses' Home—or did you miss the buffet supper on June 3? It was a fine get-together. There were 95 of us. Which meant fine talk, remembering the old days here together, bringing new events to each other in order to bring us up to date—and these happenings were brought from all parts of the States, from coast to coast. The food was good, the coffee was hot and tongues were certainly loosened—I'm sure that everyone enjoyed the evening.

On May 29, 1948, Dr. and Mrs. Robert Foulke, (Ilene Anderson, '42) entertained several members of the class of '42 at their home in Chicago. Those present were—Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Angell (Phyllis Nethery) of Oak Park; Mrs. William Bethard (Margery Smith), Marilyn Carr, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Emly (Mary Ward) of Fairmont, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Higbee (Ruth Hegg); Mrs. Grant Jones (Charlotte Lynn); Dr. and Mrs. Eugene Stegmaier (Muriel Whiting) of Woodstock, Ill.; and Miss Grace Waxel of Los Angeles, Calif. Greetings are sent to others of the class of '42.

Some May visitors at Sprague Home were: Louise Leonard Aufder Heide, '41, LaVerne Kremer Michelson, '44, Louise Humke DeLap, '41, and Major Dorothy Ainsworth, '25.

Our new post anesthesia recovery room (P.A.R.) drew many visitors during the A.N.A. convention. Almost a hundred



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nurses from all parts of the country came out to see and learn about it.

Lois Stratton Hoffman, '25, of Altadena, Calif. will be the new secretary of the Alumnae Association of Southern Calif.

Rosalie Edwards Roth, '44, writes us all about the rugged winter in Maine, and life on a farm.

Alice Simonds, '44, is attending Elmhurst College, Elmhurst, Ill.

Patricia Holdren, '47, lives in Rapid City, So. Dak. She writes that she had just begun work in a Medical Center Clinic. The department where she works consists of proctology, cystoscopy, and dermatology.

Ann Berger Pennell, '42, is president of District nine Colorado State Nurses' Association.

### BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Scheuermann, (Roberta Ormsby, '45) a son, David Alan, born April 13, 1948 at Pres.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles S. Textor (Vivian Blackledge, '42) a son, Charles S. Textor III, born April 6, 1948 at Pres.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Ottenhoff (Connie Cevaall '47) a son, Robert George, born April 8, 1948 at Pres.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse C. Mizelle, Jr. (Margaret Kooser, '42) a son, Harold Thomas, born March 27, 1948 in Savannah, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Riska (Mildred Helm, '42) a daughter, Elizabeth Beatrice, born April 16, 1948 at Pres.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lorenz (Betty Jane Weaver, '46) a daughter, Sandra Sue, born Dec. 24, 1947. The Lorenz family live in Lansing, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Lawler (Helen K. Quick, '42) a son, Daniel Francis, born April 11, 1948 at St. Joseph's Hospital, Omaha, Nebr. They have another boy and a girl.

Dr. and Mrs. John W. Fricke (T. Margaret Grimson, '29) another son, Frederick William, born March 16, 1948 at the Saint Francis hospital in San Francisco, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Riedel (Margaret Myers, '45) a son, Edward Henry, Jr., born May 10, 1948 at Pres.

Mr. and Mrs. William Berkheiser (Carol Smith, '40) a son, Robert Alan, born May 14, 1948 at Pres. The Berkheisers live in Gary, Ind.

Dr. and Mrs. R. B. Stephenson (Gloria Morgan, '45) a son, Peter Hayford, born May 15, 1948, in the U. S. Marine Hospital, Staten Island, New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tims (Marian Helming, '41) a son, Frank Rankin, III, born on May 4, 1948.

Dr. and Mrs. Raymond Hench (Ruth Rydell, '42) a daughter, Ingrid Louise, born on May 19, 1948 in St. Lukes Hospital, Altadena, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin J. Funk (Alice Crout, '43) a son, Carl Alvin, born at Pres. on May 18, 1948.

### WEDDINGS

Rose Nemecek, '44, was married to Mr. John Z. Tomes on April 10, 1948 in Berwyn, Ill. She will continue as head nurse on 4th Upper.

Bernice Funck, '47, was married to Mr. Peter Joseph Loquercio on April 10, 1948 in Chicago, Ill.

Mary Mowery, '48, was married to Mr. Thomas C. Loomis on June 1, 1948 in Chicago.

Gloria June Ross, '48, was married to Mr. Rodney Roy Brosius on June 20, 1948 at Sedan, Kansas.

Bernice Kiefer, '48, was married to Dr. John Richard Utne on June 19, 1948 at Belvidere, Ill.

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## Report of the Annual Convention of ILLINOIS STATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION

Rockford, Illinois, Oct. 5-9, 1948

By Ann Hill, '31 and Ruth McGrath, '47

The convention theme—Tomorrow's Nursing—Today's Responsibility—was carried throughout.

After hearing Dr. Mary Ashley Cheek, President of Rockford College; Professor Wm. B. Byron, Dept. of Sociology, Northwestern University; and Howard Y. McClusky, Professor of Education, University of Michigan, elucidate on the strategic position of nursing in the world, one felt our responsibility lies in our powers of growth not only within our profession but outside as well. Nurses must be good citizens as well as good nurses. Prof. Byron asked when will nurses go on a policy making level; that co-operation brings about friendships of people and a good American citizen is a world minded citizen. Mr. McCluskey pointed out that we cannot ignore the wholeness of the community and our responsibility lies in the community outside of our job as well as within our job. Because of the nurses' closeness to the health problem, which is a common concern of all people, and accessibility to all classes of people, she holds a key position in the community.

A pre-convention institute of Public Health afforded an excellent opportunity for discussion of principles and methods in interviewing health teaching and school health problems. Dr. H. Dick Countryman, member of staff at Rockford Memorial Hospital, spoke on the subject "New Drugs"; and Dr. George Frauenberger, Executive Secretary American Association of Pediatrics, spoke on "Optimal Pediatrics". Both gave current and interesting information. In a panel discussion on "How Can ISNA Help Meet the Nursing Needs in Our State" it was agreed our problem was one of: 1) quantitative needs which was made up of functional analysis of nursing profession and nursing services and recruitment of both services; 2) qualitative needs made up of improved standards in our schools and counselling service.

The main points discussed in delegate meetings were: 1) alumnae membership no longer a requirement for membership in local, state, and national nursing organizations; 2) a bill to be introduced into the next legislature to lower age from 21 to 20 when state board examinations may be written; 3) at the next legislature introduce a permissive practical nurse bill. A motion to raise state dues was lost.

All the meetings afforded a very stimulating and worthwhile experience and may I take this opportunity to thank the alumnae for sending me—*Ann Hill, '31*.



It has been my privilege to be one of the delegates from Presbyterian alumnae to the recent convention in Rockford. I could not help but notice how all the nurses from all schools and types of work united in the all important job of making nursing today and tomorrow stronger. While in Rockford I attended several of the Ill. State League of Nursing Education discussions as well as the House of Delegates. The uses, purposes and practices of evaluation both in the clinical and educational program of nursing schools was discussed thoroughly by our leaders in nursing education. Speeches, group discussions, open panels—all were used as a basis for the meetings.

At this time I wish to thank the alumnae for their kindness and aid so that I was able to attend the convention. It will always be a very memorable occasion to have seen our leaders and to have been a part of the actual promotion of better nursing.

—Ruth McGrath, '47

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### ALUMNAE NEWS

Those of you who worked with and remember Roberta Hope who has been supervisor on Second Jones will be happy to know that she was married to Mr. Marvin Louis Guthmann on Sept. 2, 1948. She will continue as supervisor on Second.

Dr. Irons talked with Mary Adams Lenzini, '39, when he was in Tokio, Japan this summer.

Gladys Heikens, '30, stopped in to visit this summer on her way from Boulder, Colo. to her home in Iowa. Sounds a little round about, but it is nice to see people even though they have to take the long way round. She will return to Greeley, Colo. where she will do six months field work, then receive her degree in June.

Mrs. G. H. Bayer (Grace Cheadle, '28) who is living in Coral Gables, Fla. visited us Sept. 14, the first time in eighteen years. She was happy to see a few familiar faces and was interested in the changes that have taken place around here.

Dont forget Homecoming—Nov. 11.

Billie Mazzali, '46, is working in her home town hospital in Munising, Mich.

Mary H. Cutler, '16, has resigned as Director of the School and Nursing Service at the Jewish Hospital, Cincinnati, Ohio. After seventeen pleasant years, she left July 15, for an extended vacation, and until Nov.

1 she will be with her sister, Mrs. E. W. Gsell, 421 S. Sheridan Road, Highland Park, Ill. After Nov. 1 she plans to locate in Florida and continue in hospital work. Friends with the Jewish Hospital entertained Miss Cutler extensively and presented her with many lovely going away presents.

Bonnie Harper Trongmer, '24, entertained at tea for Miss Mary Cutler on Thursday, Sept. 23—Dorothy VanGorp, '24, Betty Nichols, '19, Florence Coon Hargis, '27 and Mrs. Earl W. Gsell were present.

Rhoda Grupe, '45, has resigned as head nurse on Children's floor, she is doing polio nursing in Evanston Hospital.

Madelyn Moe, '45, succeeds Miss Grupe on Children's floor.

Marjorie Hunt, '47, has resigned as head nurse in the Milk Lab.

Mary Ellen Eich, '46, succeeds Miss Hunt in the Milk Lab.

Are you coming? What? Why Homecoming of course—Nov. 11.

Corinner Tanner, '45, and Jeanette Barloga, '45, have resigned. They are in Tucson, Ariz. where they are doing general duty at the Medical Center—they left here in Oct.

Virginia Kresin Scanlon, '46, succeeds Miss Tanner as medical supervisor on Third Jones.

Edith Klatte, '46, succeeds Miss Barloga in the Dispensary, and Mildred Mulder, '48, is working in the Dispensary.



Eunice Brownson Brownley, '43, is living in Cheyenne, Wyo. Her husband is stationed with the 809th Engineer Aviation Battalion there at Fort Warren. She and her young daughter Kathie keep the home fires burning when her husband is sent off on detached duty to such places as Labrador or Greenland.

Amy Ingram, '38, wrote that she was leaving New York on June 24, for foreign leave in England after completing her contract in Venezuela. In September she expects to return to Venezuela, but at a different location for another contract. This time to open a clinic for Shell Refining Company employees.

Myrtle Swanson, '26, is going to work for Infant Welfare this summer. She has been in Washington State working for her degree. Then she is going to Denver in September for physical therapy training.

Tuesday, June 11, found the alumnae members gathered together again at Schiller Woods for the annual picnic. Everyone had a good time—playing ball, hiking in the woods, playing bridge, or just chatting. Plunkett's as usual provided an excellent picnic dinner. After dinner the entertainment committee had us all enter into games which were enhanced by prizes. Just at dusk all the gals were tired and clambered aboard the bus or cars and headed back to town—another fine picnic was over.

Be sure to come to Homecoming and see your friends. Nov. 11.

Ann Youngren Dobbins, '46, and her husband have a snug two-room abode in the nurses' home in Lake Forest. She says the gals have dubbed their corridor "Honeymoon Lane". She is working in Maty there.

Grace Waxel, '42, has taken a position in Cicero, Ill. as school nurse. On Saturdays she gives the Public Health lectures in the school here at Pres.

Helen Mahr Rowan, '33, has taken a position as assistant Nursing Arts instructor at St. Vincent's Hospital in Indianapolis, Ind.

Shirley Andrews, '20, dropped in to see us this summer.

Muriel McQueen, '47, has resigned, she had been on "E" floor. She has gone to

Bryn Athyn, Penn. where she is doing home nursing in ob. cases primarily.

Desse Greek, '41, has gone to Calif. for her vacation. She expects to attend the Oct. meeting of the alumnae association of Pres. at San Diego, Calif.

Dr. and Mrs. F. W. Mulsow (Maude Emery, '20) dropped in on June 25, to visit us here. Dr. Mulsow was attending the A.M.A.

Barbara Madson Allen, '45, has been working here at Pres.

Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Lyle (Grace Koontz, '37) were here this summer. They too were attending the A.M.A. They live in Spokane, Wash.

Josephine A. Fish, '11, who had been working at the Katherine Shaw Bethea Hospital in Dixon, Ill. fell and broke her hip when she was on her way home from work on May 30, 1948. She is out of the hospital now and is getting around on crutches.

Alice Sonius Taylor, '32, wrote us in July, saying that she had just returned from a trip to Cairo, Egypt. She was visiting her husband who is in regular Navy and is stationed there with a Medical Research Unit. She went by steamer and plane—enroute she went to Germany, Rome and Athens. While in Egypt she and her husband did much sightseeing. Then flying back she went to Athens, Rome, Geneva, Paris, Azores, and home to Maryland.

Ellen Holmboe Carpenter, '41, has returned to Chicago after almost a year in Vermont. While there she did school nursing at the Goddard College and in the local hospital. Her husband has re-enlisted in the army in order to learn a special profession—he is in the hospital laboratory technician school in Texas.

Carol Christiansen Stika, '48, will be the new second assistant in the nursing arts department.

Amy Engel, '44, is back in Chicago and is doing private duty at Pres.

Louise Simmons Schneider, '21, has sold their home and is now living in an apartment in Pontiac, Ill.

Barbara VanSittert Goodman, '45, writes that during the summer the family lived out-



side Madison, Wis. while her husband took a special course in E.K.G. After Labor Day they moved into new offices, five rooms complete with x-ray, drug-room, and air condition. At the same time they were establishing themselves in a new ten room home.

Dorothy Stockman, '46, visited Gwen Elrod, '46, in Minneapolis this summer. While there they visited the Elizabeth Kenny Institute. She has been doing private duty in several south side hospitals here.

Ruth Hilger, '47, is again living in Wis., she is working in a dentist's office in Milwaukee.

Ruth Stegeman, '43, has been ward supervisor at Berea College Hospital, Berea, Ky., for the past year. She works with the pre-clinical students and enjoys it very much.

Hazel Minnick Landis, '28, spent several days with Ruth Burr, '28; on her way back to her Mission Station in Nigeria, W. Africa. Ruth Burr is at Wind River Hospital, Ft. Washakie, Wyo.

Martha Imhoff Eigenbrodt, '46, is working as office nurse for Dr. Beckerman in Peoria, Ill.

Evangeline Jamison, 1st Lt., A.N.C., '42, reported on Aug. 15 for active duty again. She is stationed at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C. She writes that Colonel Spittler is there also as Chief of the Orthopedic Section and asks to be remembered to those who knew him in the 13th General.

Irmgard Mahler Ailts, '37, writes that they have bought a new home in Waukegan, Ill. Their small four year son, Gerritt, broke his arm a few days after they moved in so between "setting" furniture and a broken arm she was quite busy.

Lela H. Cady, '30, is working in an office for two obstetricians and an internist in Monterey, Calif.

Dorothy Fisher, '30, is still Director of Nursing Service at the U. of Colorado Medical Center. Myrtle Swanson, '26, is sharing an apartment with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gaemer (Ruth Wilson, '32) and daughter Jane Ellen visited relatives in Iowa this summer.

Henrietta Eppink, '31, who has been at-

tending college in Washington State vacationed in Iowa.

Violet Wilson Criswell, '32, says she has been having a most successful gardening season.

Doris Zakaitis, '47, has moved to Hanover, N. Hampshire to live—her husband is attending Dartmouth College.

Don't forget there will be a good dinner for Homecoming, Nov. 11.

Martha R. Jenny, '25, for the past three years has been director of the course in Public Health Nursing at the U. of Wisconsin at Madison.

Edna Ruschli Olewine, '17, and her husband celebrated their twenty-fifth anniversary Sept. 25, 1948. They had a lovely dinner party at the Westchester Country Club, Rye, N. Y. and had as one of their guests, Mrs. W. E. Hull of Peoria, Ill. who is a dear friend and also the patient Edna left to go to the first World War.

Mr. and Mrs. Tage Pearson (Virginia Code, '31) have two sons now, Eric Knut who celebrated his first birthday, May 20, 1948 and Nils Code who was four on Sept. 8.

Ione Frye Morosin, '47, and her family are living in Houston, Texas. Before her infant was born she worked for a pediatrician and did polio private duty when the epidemic broke out. She worked with Dr. Paul Herrington who was in charge of treatment with the new drug No. 2 or Darvisal. This drug he feels has opened a new door for research.

Johnette Prather Byres, '41, wrote a nice newsy note catching us up on events since she was discharged from the service. She was married in September of 1946 to Robert J. Byres, Ch.Ph.M., USN; then in August of 1947 they became the proud parents of a son, Paul David. She is again in public health work acting as public health nurse for her home county in Gooding, Idaho. Dr. and Mrs. William Hand (Virginia Fussell, '41) visited the Byres on their way to Calif. They had just returned from Vienna where Dr. Hand had been stationed with the army during the past year.

May Bryant, '28, has been working for a year in the office of a general practitioner and is happy doing such interesting work.



Jenna M. DeJong Kiel, '19, had a happy reunion with her cousin Corinne DeJong Hershey, '19, of Huntington Park, Calif., who was visiting in Chicago this summer.

Ella M. Ottery, '16, vacationed this year by motoring to Washington State with friends for a 12 day pack trip on horseback on Cascade Crest Trail, State of Wash. They went to Mt. Rainier, Mt. Adams, Mt. Hood, and Mt. St. Helens.

Margaret Withrow Renwick, '28, is supt. of nurses at Clinic Hospital, Michigan City, Indiana.

Margaret Kusie Wybel, '45, and her husband Dr. Wybel have been living in Denver, Colo. for the past six months where he has been doing pathology at Fitzsimmons Hospital.

Joan DeYoung, '47, who received her degree from Hope College is now an assistant nursing arts instructor at Butterworth Hospital, Grand Rapids, Mich.

Joyce Muilenburg, '46, has joined the Clinic staff of Hope College as part time nurse, she expects to receive her degree next spring.

Jennie Spoelstra, '35, is director of the Health Service of Hope College, she spent the summer doing graduate work at the U. of Kansas where she is working toward her Masters degree in Zoology.

Virginia Hepburn Bailey, '44, writes that her husband has been discharged from the army after service in Korea and now has a residency at Garfield Park Hospital in Chicago.

Heggie Erickson McIntosh, '41, writes that she sees Pearl Jarrand Killip, '47 and Frieda Baurle Munz, '41, quite often. Her twins, Bruce and Paul, are now 2½; they have a new brother, Hugh Eugène, who was born, April 4, 1948.

Dorothy E. Ainsworth, Major, ANC, '25, was transferred to a new post in Aug. She is principal chief nurse at the Station Hospital at Camp Chaffee, Ark. They had to set up the hospital since it had been reactivated to care for the draftees. The 5th Armored Division is stationed there. She plans to attend the Arkansas and Oklahoma state nursing conventions.

Edith E. Horn, '30, has accepted a position as staff nurse with the City Health Dept., Milwaukee, Wis.

Evelyn Truax, '47, and Lucille Wubbena, '46, are working at the Greenville General Hospital, Greenville, S. C.

Mrs. C. F. Deatherage (Burnneth Baker, '27) says living in a small town has many compensations. She is taking an active part in farming, dental nursing, keeping house, gardening and caring for eleven year old David.

Helen Harder, '47, is operating room supervisor at Christ's Hospital, Topeka, Kan. She likes the work, is kept busy with teaching and preparing lectures.

Mary E. Bricker, '21, spent two months during the past summer in North Carolina. Part of the time at Camp Sky Ranch, Blowing Rock, which is a private camp for handicapped children. The rest of the time was spent vacationing in the Blue Ridge and Smoky Mt. areas.

Rev. and Mrs. Glenn M. Frye (Margaret Woodruff, '23) are visiting China for a four months period.

Lorraine Vodak, '43, of Beloit, Wis. has been working as industrial nurse for the Fairbanks Morse and Co. She is one of a staff of seven nurses and full time doctor taking care of 4000-5000 employees.

Margaret Mickelson, '43, of Madison, Wis. has also joined the ranks of industrial nurses at Fairbanks Morse and Co.

Winifred G. Allen, '41, has re-entered the School of Public Health, Ann Arbor, Mich. and is taking six hours, at the same time she is still with the Rapid Treatment Center at Ann Arbor.

Florence Ratajack Lancaster, '43, writes that they are living on Mare Island, her husband was transferred from San Francisco to the Mare Island Naval Shipyard as legal officer.

Lois Mitchell Crum, '41, is working at the Veterans' Hospital in Reno, Nev.

Beatrice Binder, '30, went to Manchester Memorial Hospital, Manchester, Conn. in July to become the Director of Nursing Service. This is an all graduate hospital.



Helen Barnes, '47, Margaret Launer, '47, Leslie Burrige, '47, Lois Weaver, '48, and Marilyn Radcliffe, '48, are all attending Dubuque University, Dubuque, Iowa. Miss Barnes and Miss Burrige are school health nurses, as well as students, and Miss Launer is doing part time in Finley Hospital.

Edna Lewis, '23, has accepted the position of Director of the Division of Public Health Nursing of George Peabody College for Teachers, Nashville, Tenn.

Trone Hawkes Mitchell, '42, writes that they are moving from Rochester, N. Y. to Minneapolis, Minn. where her husband, Dr. Mitchell has accepted a position on the faculty at the U. of Minn.

Violet Harris, '47, is in Castañer, Puerto Rico. She finds it a pleasant country and living. The hospital is a 30 bed one and she has charge of the Out Patient Dept. In Sept. she had 1140 out patients, this should be good training in Spanish as well as nursing.

Esther Harper Gatewood, '21, has moved to Pensacola, Florida where she has bought a house and intends to make her home there.

Mildred Lollar Sponsel, '44, writes that Dr. Sponsel will begin an orthopedic residency at Mayo Clinic in Jan., 1949. She and the family will stay for a while with her mother here in Chicago and expects to visit us all.

At the annual alumnae meeting held at Sprague Home, Oct. 3, 1948 the business for the past year was wrapped up and the wheels started for the new year—the officers elected at this time were: president, Bess Hawver, '28; treas., Louise Witt, '27; and two directors, Ruth McGrath, '47, and Velma Bowman, '30; after the business session coffee and doughnuts were served in the Green Lounge.

Come to Homecoming—Nov. 11, 1948.

Eula B. Butzerin, '14, writes—as a representative of the League of Red Cross Societies she attended the Grand Council meeting of the Florence Nightingale International Foundation, held in London, Sept. 15-17 inclusive this fall. Following this she spent an additional week in London to study the British Red Cross Nursing Service. Then flew to Copenhagen, Denmark and later to Geneva, Switzerland for continued study of the League of Red Cross Societies. In all

she was away 3½ weeks and had an exceedingly interesting time. She is in Washington, D. C. as Director Nursing Projects, National Headquarters of the American Red Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Amey (Genevieve Beier, '38) and their small daughter, Mary, are located in Eugene, Ore.

Just as we go to print we learn that Miss McMillan will not be able to accept Miss Froehlke's and Mr. Leslie Reed's and the alumnae's invitations to attend the Homecoming this year. Miss McMillan said that Chicago and California are so far apart that she could not possibly come. However, she knows that the Homecoming will be a success and even though she will not be here to personally greet everyone she sent her heartfelt best wishes to all. Miss Desse Greek who is in California wrote that Miss McMillan who has attended the Chicago Pres. Nurses of Southern Calif. annual meeting in the past was not there this year.

Lois Strattan Hoffman, '25, who is secretary for the Chicago Pres. Nurses of Southern Calif. wrote us about their meeting this fall. It was held Oct. 9, 1948 in San Diego with Bernice Cosgrove, Irene Stimson and Julia Chubbuck (1908, their senior graduate) acting as hostesses at a lovely luncheon at Vallee's Tea Room. Forty-three members met together, which was an excellent representation since some of them had to make a jaunt of one hundred and fifty miles to attend. Miss McMillan, as already mentioned above was not there, although they hope she can attend when they meet again in Los Angeles. Miss Dessa Greek, who is vacationing out there, was the honor guest and gave a play by play description of the "home base".

Come to Homecoming—Nov. 11, 1948

## WEDDINGS

Hazel Taylor Thilmont, '43, was married to Mr. James Bernard Fridstein on July 17, 1948. They are living in Chicago.

Louise Collier (Plahn), '42, was married to Mr. Voderberg on May 21, 1948.

Anne Youngren, '46, was married to Mr. William Thomas Dobbins on June 19, 1948 at Lake Forest, Ill.



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Doris Virginia Mau, '46, was married to Mr. Bernard F. Fritz on July 17, 1948.

Mary Jane Sackett, '47, was married to Mr. Leo Alberti on June 26, 1948 in Fond du Lac, Wis. They live in Maywood, Ill.

Jane Warner, '38, was married to Mr. Carl Jay Miller on June 22, 1948 in Cleveland, Ohio. They live in Sandusky, Ohio.

Virginia Kresin, '46, was married to Dr. Edward Francis Scanlon on June 26, 1948.

Jean Thompson, '47, was married to Dr. Robert Lowell Dame on Sept. 3, 1948 at Joliet, Ill.

Grace Allison Maplesdon, '47, was married to Mr. George William Lohse on Sept. 11, 1948 in Oak Park, Ill.

Lois E. Rasmussen, '46, was married to Dr. Paul Arthur Raber on Sept 4, 1948 in Evanston, Ill.

Carol Jean Christensen, '48, was married to Dr. Edward A. Stika on Oct. 2, 1948.

Ann Elizabeth Glasner MacKinnon, '46, was married to Dr. Joseph Eugene Nelson on Sept. 25, 1948 in Boston, Mass. They will live in Brookline, Mass.

Corinne Neese, '47, was married to Mr. Howard William Gillen on July 24, 1948.

Doris Marie Hansen, '47, was married to Dr. Richard Seymour Logan on Oct. 10, 1948. They will live in Minden, Nebr.

Lois Mueller, '35, was married to Mr. Elmer Earls on July 8, 1948 in Joliet, Ill. She is still working at the Public Health Council of Joliet.

Betty Jane Allen, '45, was married to Mr. William A. Hill on Aug. 21, 1948. They live in Naperville, Ill. He is a high school teacher, and she is continuing on with Metropolitan Life Insurance as visiting nurse.

Helen Edwards, ' , was married to Mr. Lucien B. Johnson on April 10, 1948. They live in Elwood, Ill.

### BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Welch (Sarabeth Richardson, '42) a son, John Edward, born June 25, 1948. They live in Galesburg, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jackson (Ann Koch, '42) a daughter, Christine Ann, born July 1, 1948. They live in Peoria, Ill.

Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth C. Forror (Elizabeth Wagner, '38) a daughter, Norma Susan, born June 10, 1948 in San Diego, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Rudd, Jr. (Verbena Smit, '44) a son, Paul Allen, born June 15, 1948 in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Penland (Esther Higgins Penland, '47) a son, Stephen Thomas, born June 16, 1948.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Montgomery (Eloise Rudolph Montgomery, '48) a son, Donald Charles, born Aug. 19, 1948 at Pres.

Dr. and Mrs. E. R. Priest (Janice Nelson Priest, '48) a daughter, Linnea Jeanne, born Aug. 20, 1948 at Pres.

Mr. and Mrs. Casimir Pikunas (Audrey Sturenfeldt, '47) a daughter, Susan, born Sept. 4, 1948 at Pres.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Kloser (Shirley Nickols, '46) a son, Quentin James, born Mar. 29, 1948. They live in Mauston, Wis.

Dr. and Mrs. George Green (Alva Swart Green, '47) a son, Robert Hale, born Sept. 13, 1948. They live in Bremerton, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Fliss (Norma Jean Nelson, '47) a son, Michael James, born Sept. 19, 1948 at Pres.

Dr. and Mrs. William LaForge (Betty Duncan, '41) a son, William Carleton II, born Sept. 17, 1948 at Pres.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wescott (Ruth Jackson, '43) a son, Jack William, born Aug. 7, 1948 at St. Joseph's Hospital, Ann Arbor, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Champion (Marian Berg, '38) a daughter, Patricia Ann, born Aug. 10, 1948.

Mr. and Mrs. Morosin (Ione Frye Morosin, '47) a son, Micheal Lynn, born Sept. 21, 1948 at the Hermann Hospital, Houston, Texas.



Mr. and Mrs. Paul H. Smithyman (Beatrice Symmes, '41) a son, John Goodwin, born Feb. 11, 1948, The Smithymans live in Sussex, Wis. and have two other children, Elizabeth 4½ and Bill 1½.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl B. Smith (Marguerite Knox, '42) a son, Robert Howard, born Aug. 7, 1948.

Dr. and Mrs. Andrew Nyboer (Marian Stroberg, '44) a daughter, Jill Ann, born April 30, 1948.

Dr. and Mrs. John H. Noble (Rosemary Bellar, '46) a son, James Bowman, born Sept. 22, 1948.

Dr. and Mrs. James R. McGrath (Charlotte Balzar McGrath, '46) a son, John Christopher, born Oct. 1, 1948.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Trumbower (Marilyn Wiltsey, '46) a son, Craig Wiltsey, born Oct. 4, 1948 in Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Sheridan (Jayne Kassner, '41) a son, Kim Alan, born Jan. 24, 1948.

Dr. and Mrs. Richard King (Laurie Klingler, '46) a daughter, Susan Diane, born Sept. 26, 1948.

Dr. and Mrs. D. E. Killip (Pearl Jarand, '47) twins, a boy, Jarard Paul and a girl, Kay Valerie, born Oct. 17, 1948 in Chatsworth, Ill.

### SYMPATHY

It is with deep sorrow that we record the death of two men who have been prominent in the life of Presbyterian Hospital, and also who have had influence on the lives of the student nurses.

The first was that of Mr. Lucius Hollister, who died on June 11, 1948. Mr. Hollister had been the chaplain at the Hospital, and his death took a good friend both to patient and student.

The second was that of Dr. Burt I. Beverly, who died Sept. 27, 1948. Many graduates of the school will remember the interesting classes under Dr. Beverly; although you may not have always agreed with him you cannot say that he did not make you think.

Our sincere sympathy to the family of Helen Otterman, '27, who died this spring in Madison, Wis.

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## ARMISTICE DAY 1948

November 11 and Presbyterian Homecoming are almost synonymous to a Pres. grad. It was a day enjoyed by the graduates and hospital medical staff. Such fun to see your friends, to chit chat about all those events which have happened since last seeing each other whether it has been only a day or several years.

The class of 1923 celebrated their twenty-fifth anniversary. They had a grand time together. The class gave a money gift to the school stating how they would like it to be spent. Their gift of \$160.00 was to be spent for the following items—a light to be placed over the picture of Miss McMillan, a new flag for the home (a nylon one has been ordered), and to help with the "flat silver fund", (their money is what put us over the top on that).

We were sorry that Miss McMillan could not be with us, but her telegram of good wishes helped. Others sent best wishes, and since they could not be here we were glad to hear from them, and hope that next year they will be with us.

## ALUMNAE NEWS

Ellagene Bivans, '41, is in anesthesia at the Veterans' Hospital in White River Junction, Vermont.

Helen R. Berggren, '25, is living in Aurora, Nebraska where she is keeping house for her father.

Betty Ridley Stuart, '28, lives in Hibbing, Minn. Says that she is being a housewife and taking care of family.

Esther Bachman, '35, who is in Birmingham, Ala. says that she saw Virginia Ray, '31, up in Rapid City, So. Dak. When she, Esther was on vacation. She also hears from Helen Beck, '35, who is in Guam; and also said that Peggy Brown Woodall, '35, is the president of the Medical Auxilliary in Birmingham.

Margaret Corliss, '38, who is a missionary nurse in So. India writes back that she saw Lois Marsije, '38, and Johanna DeVries, '33, who are also on the mission field in India, up in the hills during their vacation

time last summer. The Catherine Booth Hospital where Margaret is located has just finished a new class room building, making it possible to train their own nurses. She said she was longingly awaiting the arrival of a new missionary who had sailed from New York, Sept. 20. This person is bringing out some equipment to be used in the school, and it was a thrill to read that the anatomy charts and Chase doll passed on to the Salvation Army here was arriving out in India to be used by one of our own nurses.

Betty Cole Peterson, '25, and her family have moved from Chicago to McAllen, Texas where they hope the warmer climate will be beneficial for her husband's health. She says any Pres. grads down there will be welcome at the Petersons'.

Hazel Taylor, '21, who is working as a county health nurse in Marathon County, Wis. was elected secretary-treasurer of the State Organization for Public Health Nursing at its meeting this fall.



## ALUMNAE NEWS LETTER

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Tena Havinga Renzema, '37, whose husband received his Ph.D. in physics from Purdue University in June 1948, is now living in Potsdam, New York. Dr. Renzema has an Associate Professorship at Clarkson College of Technology, this is an engineering school of 1500 men.

Naideine Kinney, '37, returned from Munich, Germany where she served in the 98th General Hospital. She received her discharge in July 1948. She spent the summer with friends including Evelyn Woekner Hoffman, '37 in Tigard, Oregon. At present she is attending classes in public health nursing at the University of Michigan.

Maxine McCormick, '37, is doing public health nursing in Illinois. She is supervisor of a bi-county health unit in central Illinois.

Laura Yendt, '37 is nursing at her farm home in Serena, Illinois.

Helen Lange Byrum, '45, and her husband who is a doctor in the army drove from Great Falls, Mont. on the Alkane Highway to Island Cove, Alaska. They will be stationed here—he will be in the pediatric division and she will help out in the obstetric.

Dr. and Mrs. Snowden (Myrtle Kooreman, '39) of Monroe, Wis., have adopted a year old daughter.

Eleanor Ellis Moran, '29 is moving to Manasquan, N. J. where her husband has been transferred.

Ruth VanBergen Wunder, '46 lives in Urbana, Illinois.

Jane Lartz Quinn, '41, is now living in Heyworth, Illinois.

Dr. and Mrs. Richard Logan, (Doris Hansen, '47) will live in Indianapolis, Indiana. Dr. Logan is completing his medical residency at Riley hospital.

Jeannette Barloga, '45 is working at Wesley Memorial Hospital and is living on the North side.

Corinne Tanner, '45 is a patient at Edwards Sanatorium, Naperville, Illinois. I'm sure that she would appreciate hearing from any of you.

Esther Lou Higgins Penland, '47 writes that she has been doing a bit of private duty nursing in their small hospital in Lewistown, Mont. She would like the general duty contact with patients but with a small son that is out of the question.

Dorothy Pelich, '46, is working for Dr. Kessler in Oak Park and is continuing her studies at Northwestern University. She had been head nurse on Infants' floor at Pres. before this.

Jane Babel Hill, '44, and her husband Dr. Hill are living in Downers Grove, Ill. where Dr. Hill is in practice.

Florence Coon Hargis, '27, has returned to her home in California. She and her husband had been in Chicago for the past year. And now they expect to be back in California for a year. One never knows just where or how long Flossie will be any place as the life of a radio-producer is a little unpredictable, and her husband Thom must go where the shows are to be produced.

Rosalie Edward Roth, '44 and her small daughter dropped in to see us Dec. 6. She has been doing a little nursing on the side.

Audrey Haselhuhn, '47, is working as an office nurse and is living at home now in Park Ridge, Ill.

Anna Berger Pennell, '42, and her family consisting of husband and four year old Billy are still in Fort Collins, Colo. Her husband is studying there and will be thru in four years with a D.V.M. She is working in the county hospital there and is the assistant hospital supervisor. This means that she relieves the 3 - 11 and 11 - 7 supervisors on their off days; also from the list of things that she said I think she must help out everywhere except the laundry and kitchen. One surely has to be versatile to carry the work that these gals do who have gone out into the smaller hospitals. Our hats are off to them. Anna said she would like to hear from any one living in her vicinity and from any of her classmates—her address is 175 Woodland St., Veterans' Village, Fort Collins, Colo.



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Mrs. Oswin Keifer, Jr. (Dorothy Nelson, '41) and her family, which consists of her husband and children, have bought a home in Arapahoe, Nebr.

Marjorie Douglas Clagett, '41, writes from Oslo, Norway where she and her family are living. Her husband, Lt. Commander Clagett is with the U. S. Embassy there. She also said that they have a small daughter, Marjorie Douglas who was born Oct. 31, 1947. They have been spending their vacations touring the British Isles and on the continent. They hope to return to the States in the spring which means we hope that she will drop in for a visit.

Mrs. William Terrell (Betty Smurr, '44) is living in Chickasaw, Ala.

Daisy Lovejoy Eastman, '48, is in the Rock Island County Sanatorium, Rock Island, Ill. I know she would like to hear from any of you.

Mildred Lamberts, '47, is in Grand Rapids, Mich. where she has taken a position as supervisor of non-professional workers in the hospitals there.

Mary E. Lenzini (Mary Adams, '39) writes that she and her family are due to return from Japan in the spring. She has been working in the Base Dispensary under a temporary civil service appointment. All the married nurses are temporary appointments since they will naturally want to leave when their husbands do.

Mildred Lollar Sponsel, '44 and her young daughter visited us in Dec. She is staying over in Chicago with her mother until her husband, Dr. Sponsel finds a home for them in Rochester, Minn.

The School of Nursing Committee of the Woman's Board of Presbyterian Hospital gave their tea for the incoming classes of 1948 on Dec. 1, 1948. The new classes were greeted by Mrs. Williamson, chairman of the committee, Mr. Clark, president of the Men's Board, and Dr. Dorsey. The girls spent the time after the program singing Christmas carols.

A word of thanks and praise and a sense of monies well spent is given to the classes from 1941 on through the classes that followed who have contributed to the "flat silver fund". Mrs. McNeill says that now with the money from those classes plus the money from the 1923 class which celebrated its twenty-fifth anniversary at this year's Homecoming we have gone over the top—now the School of Nursing has complete place settings for 150. The silver will be kept with that of the Alumnae association, and is always ready for use. Don't we sound elegant?

Ellen McNeil, '47, is working as office nurse for Dr. Priest.

Julia Neville Raymon, '33 and her husband, Jack, were on their way to Kewanee, Ill. from their home in Kentucky for the Christmas holidays when their car was hit by another car. Julia was seriously hurt in the accident, and is in hospital at the Pres. in Chicago.

Jessie L. Stevenson, '21, went to Nashville in October where she took up her new work that as an associate professor in Nursing with the assignment to develop a teaching demonstration in orthopedic nursing.

June Selsor, '45, writes from Germany that this is their busiest season—planning Christmas for thousands of German and D.P. children. This is their third and last Christmas in Europe as they are coming home in July of 1949.

Margaret Jalkanen Solomon, '40, is with her husband in Trieste, Italy. Her husband is stationed with the army in Italy. Besides the work entailed, keeping house, etc. they have found time to make the "grand tour", in piece meal time but nevertheless they have certainly covered a great deal of territory. It all sounds very interesting and we will be waiting to see those colored slides of all the lovely places visited. They will be back next fall unless her husband extends his time.

Christmas season is always a happy one but we here at Pres. always look forward to the season and the time to decorate the



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bulletin board—amid branches of balsam we pin up all the Christmas cards with their greetings, news, and most proud of all the pictures which come with them. You can not imagine how much we enjoy them and look forward each year to see if the children have grown in size or number!

### WEDDINGS

Cora Frances Bivans, '44, was married to Mr. Arthur D. Wilbanks on July 3, 1948. They were married in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.; but are living in Fisher, Ill. Frances is doing some private duty nursing in Champaign, and her husband is branch manager of Central Illinois Tractor and Equipment Company in Fisher, Ill.

Marjorie Mae Wiggs, '48, was married to Dr. Stanley Francis Rogers, Jr. on January 8, 1949 at Kankakee, Ill.

Lois Grothman, '46, was married to Mr. Donald E. Shradel on Dec. 26, 1948 in Chicago, Ill.

Mary Louise Taylor, '46, was married to Mr. John Hawk of Hillsdale, Ill. on Oct. 23, 1948. They had a quiet home wedding and will live on a farm.

### BIRTHS

Dr. and Mrs. G. G. Kaufmann (Margery McFerren, '41) announce the birth of a son, Gustav Gregory, born sometime in August, I guess. The Kaufmanns live in Winchester, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Keever (Jean Evans, '47) a son, Thomas Dale born Oct. 22, 1948 at Pres.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Goodman, Jr. (Barbara VanSittert, '46) a son Richard Lawrence, born Oct. 21, 1948.

Dr. and Mrs. Donald Johns (Frances VanDusen, '47) a daughter, Janet Frances born Nov. 4, 1948 at Pres. Dr. Johns is in the army and is located at New Orleans.

Mr. and Mrs. Rhines (Betty Barr, '46) a son, Tom R., born Sept. 27, 1948.

Dr. and Mrs. William Kinney (Carol Weidner, '42) a daughter, Elizabeth Patricia born Nov. 22, 1948 at Pres.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Puchalshi (Betty Manning, '46) a daughter, Gail Elizabeth, born Nov. 20, 1948 at Pres.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Reed (Jeanne Sommer Reed, '48) a son, Thomas Allen, born Nov. 27, 1948 at Pres.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rhea (Helen Clay Shannon, '40) a son, Richard Lynn, born on Oct. 12, 1948.

Dr. and Mrs. Ralph L. High (Ellen McCumber, '31) a daughter, Nancy Caroline, born Dec. 7, 1948.

### SYMPATHY

We extend our sympathy to the family of Jeanetta Buss Kolbfell, '18, who died last spring. She left training to be married but when her husband went into service in World War I she re-entered and finished her schooling.

We extend our sympathy to the family of Florence Howard Velie, '27, who passed away in April. She had been living near Los Angeles for many years.

Our sincerest sympathy to Esther Harper Gatewood, '21, whose mother passed away this fall. Her parents had gone to live with her in Pensacola, Fla.

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